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**Farmers' Affidavits Must Support**

**Claims of Hands for Deferment.**

A new draft of about 90,000 men shortly will be called to the colors. The Provost Marshal General has ordered that "men actively, completely, and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivating of a crop but who are listed in Class I and within the next quota should be deferred until the end of the new quota."

The local boards, being judicial bodies, cannot defer the call of such men, however, unless the farmers employing them comply with the law and support their claims for deferred calling with affidavits. It is therefore of vital importance that farmers employing necessary men (their own sons included) within the new quota immediately execute and file such affidavits with the local boards.

If farmers whose hands are affected by this new call fail to follow this advice, they will have no cause for complaint if their men are taken from them at this critical time. It will be useless and unreasonable later to protest if they have done nothing to retain their help.

Immediate action on the part of every farmer concerned is essential and should not be delayed under any circumstances.

Farmers not already supplied with farm help should at once make their needs known by notifying their rural mail carrier, postmaster, county agent, or the nearest U. S. Employment Office, of the number and kind of workers they require. Often the postmaster will be able to supply the help, but, if he is not in a position to do so, he will forward the application to the nearest United States Employment Office.

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**LOCAL ITEMS**

The lilacs are in bloom.

Have you bought your Liberty Bond?

Mrs. Sam Black is visiting relatives at Harrisburg, Ark.

Mr. W. S. Bogue of Caledonia was in our town Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Link of Irondale was a Potosi visitor Monday.

Mr. Paul Flynn of Peoria, Ill., visited kindred here this week.

Mr. Louis G. Johnson of Bismarck was in our town Thursday.

The local milling plant has closed down for lack of grain to grind.

Miss Jessie Nicholson of Miller's Branch was a Potosi visitor Saturday last.

Albert Casey, son of Mr. M. A. Casey, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine service.

Mr. H. W. Fincher of Quaker was a caller at this office Tuesday to settle with the printer.

Mrs. W. R. Goodykoonts and Miss Sarah Goodykoonts of Caledonia were Potosi visitors Sunday last.

Eliza Horsey and Paul J. Casey of Potosi, and Everett Neely of Peoria were off for the war last Monday.

Misses Esther Ion, Lucy Thornton and Sallie Seamer of Leadwood are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

Mr. J. S. Burton of Cadet was in town Tuesday and remembered the Journal with a subscription dollar.

Arthur T. Brewster of Ironton announces that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

Mrs. Frank Dickerman of De Soto was the guest of Miss Jessie Dunphy of this place several days last week.

Attend the Red Cross supper at the Court House tomorrow evening, and get a meal with all the corners on it for 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shirley of Bismarck visited their daughter, Mrs. Mart Nicholson, and family, near Latty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Leadwood spent Sunday last at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Conley, of this place.

Mr. J. C. Portell of Old Mines was in town Tuesday and dropped in at this office to have his name restored to our subscription list.

The report of the county board of equalization appears elsewhere in this issue. The board boosted valuations something like \$200,000.

We acknowledge subscription renewals from C. W. Loomis of Columbia, Mo.; H. F. Compton of Shirley, and W. C. Shirley, Bismarck.

The De Soto Times has been bought by the other two papers of that town, the Republican and the Press. The publication of the Times will be discontinued.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Independent, has just made extended additions to its printing plant—power press, new jobber, paper cutter and gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening as a departing honor to Mr. Eliza Horsey, who left Monday to join the army.

Heavy frosts several nights last week, but so far as can be noticed they did not do much damage, unless it develops that cherry and apple blossoms were injured by the freezing.

Judge G. W. Phillips, an old resident, died at the home of his son in Bellevue this (Wednesday) morning at 5 o'clock, aged 55 years. Funeral, at Caledonia, Thursday afternoon. —Ironton Register.

Mr. Green C. Hambley and Miss Sarah Polite of this place were married last Wednesday. As this is the groom's second venture on the matrimonial sea the couple were given a rousing serenade that night.

Edwin Hochstetter, aged 12 years, son of Mr. John Hochstetter of near Potosi, while carrying an ax his shoulder on Tuesday of last week stumbled and fell. The edge of the ax struck him on the right hand and cut off the third and fourth fingers of that member.

John B. Heagler received a message from Craig, Mo., last Thursday afternoon to the effect that his wife had been hurt there that day in an automobile accident. He left the same afternoon for Craig. We have not been able to learn whether the lady's injuries are serious. At last accounts she was said to be improving, however.

County Road Engineer John B. Heagler estimates that something like \$50,000 will be spent in road improvement in this county during the present year. The largest part of this sum will be spent on the roads in Union and Kingston townships, \$20,000 in Union and \$10,000 in Kingston. Several thousand dollars will be expended in carrying on the improvement on the Potosi and Caledonia road, and the rest is distributed over the county generally.

While participating in a Liberty Loan parade at Desloge on Monday afternoon of last week, Charles Boyer, aged 6 years, son of W. P. Boyer of Desloge, was suddenly stricken with illness and died in about 30 minutes. The cause of his death was not determined.

Joe Jurkin, a foreigner, was shot and almost instantly killed Sunday night about 9 o'clock by M. K. Holly. Arch Byers, who is charged with being an accessory, is being held with Holly on a charge of murder in the first degree. The shooting occurred at a store or restaurant conducted by John Nicolfi, near Federal No. 6, about nine o'clock. —Lead Belt News.

In the war casualty list reported in last Thursday's paper, among the slightly wounded, appears the name of Howard D. Emerson. Rev. M. L. Eaves says he is sure this is his brother-in-law, Howard Lee Emerson, who is with the American Engineers on the British lines, a mistake having been made in the middle initial in reporting the name.

We must close out the remainder of our stock of DRY-GOODS within the next 10 days. We are making sacrifice prices on good merchandise. It will pay you well to call and purchase what you need. Remember this opportunity is offered you for a limited time. One dollar will buy two dollars worth while our stock lasts. Maxwell's Dry-Goods Store. Potosi, Mo.

Mr. Henry Joplin, a well-known citizen of Union Township, and son of Jesse Joplin, died at the Potosi Hospital last Saturday night. His death followed an operation for appendicitis. The funeral took place at Old Mines Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. M. L. Eaves of the Potosi Presbyterian Church. The deceased was 32 years of age. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, two sisters and two brothers.

The following clipping from the Winchester, Ky., Sun will interest many of our readers:

The marriage of Miss Frances Ogden and J. B. Watkins, both of this city, was solemnized Friday afternoon, April 12th, in Covington, the Rev. Father Herbert Hillenmeyer officiating. After the ceremony, they went to Cincinnati. After a honeymoon trip of several weeks, they will make their home in Winchester. Mr. Watkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watkins. He is a stockholder and traveling representative of the Roberts-Johnson-Rand shoe concern, in St. Louis, Mo. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ogden, and has been a student at Georgetown College.

**War Relics Train Will Halt at Mineral Point Sunday.**

A special train laden with relics of the great war, which is making a tour of this section of Missouri, will reach Mineral Point next Sunday and will halt there from 11:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m., to give our people an opportunity to view the collection.

**High School Boys Will Go on Farms.**

The boy students of the Potosi High School are being organized into a farmers help reserve corps from which farm help can be drawn during the coming harvest season, after school closes. Most of these lads are capable of doing the work of a full hand on the farm, and they will not only be making wages, but also doing their bit to win the war.

**Liberty Bonds Popular With Washington County Folks.**

The subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan, as reported to the County Chairman up to Tuesday noon, amount to \$25,300, which is already \$1,300 above the county's allotment. With the unreported subscriptions the total now runs close to \$100,000. Belgrade, Concord, Walton, Richwood, Union and Breton townships have all gone over the top.

**Prosecuting Attorney Parke M. Banta Married.**

Prosecuting Attorney Parke M. Banta and Miss Gladys Nichols, daughters of the late Mrs. Lillie Nichols of this place, were married in St. Louis on Saturday last, as the culmination of an attachment extending over a period of two years. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Minnie Hutchinson, aunt of the bride. Mr. Banta has been drawn into the army and expects to leave for the training camp next Monday. We trust he may return from the war safely to enjoy a long life in conjugal felicity with his bride. Incidentally Mr. Banta has appointed Mr. Stanford, a young attorney from Ironton as assistant prosecuting attorney during his absence.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Green C. Hambley, Potosi, Mo. Sarah Polite, " " " "

Parke M. Banta, " " " "

Gladys L. Nichols, " " " "

William W. Dobbs, Blackwell, " "

Mary Pault, " " " "

The Overland people will soon have a popular priced car on the market known as the "Baby Overland" to buck the Ford.

**Political Announcements.**

All announcements published under this heading are made subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August, 1918, primary election.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court, LOVEL BRYAN, of Potosi.

For Collector, GEORGE CARR, of Potosi.

JAMES R. WHITEHEAD, of Potosi.

For Judge of the County Court, Second District, NOAH W. TALLEY, of Belgrade.

FOR SALE—30 bushels choice New Era Cowpeas, Wm. Richl, Potosi.

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**FARM FOR SALE.**

The Dr. Lem Hall farm of 134 fenced acres, just outside of Potosi, on Caledonia road; over 100 acres cultivated; some timber; living water; good lead prospect; reasonable price. Also three lots with house and barn thereon, and one vacant lot, all on High street, in Townsend's addition to Potosi. Address J. M. Hodgson, Potosi, Mo.

**NOTICE.**

Eighth Grade Examinations will be held at Potosi, Richwood, Fox Ridge, Anthony's Mill, Pine Hill District, Palmer, Belgrade, Caledonia, Mineral Point and Irondale on Friday, April 26, 1918. The examination will be conducted by a committee of local teachers. Papers and questions will be returned to the county Superintendent. No one who has failed to take the 7th grade work can be admitted to this examination for the purpose of graduating this year.

BERNARD FOX, County Superintendent.

**Farmers Must Market Wheat Still on Hand.**

An order to the farmers in Missouri to market their wheat immediately has just been issued by F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri. The order follows:

"The United States Government finds it necessary to call on all farmers now having wheat to market to market this wheat immediately. The demand for supplies for our soldiers fighting in France and for our associates in this war makes it imperative that every surplus bushel of wheat now in the hands of farmers be placed on the market immediately."

"All farmers having wheat not needed for family use, no matter how small an amount, should place it on the market at once."

"Persons who for any reason are unable to comply with this order must report to the office of the Federal Food Administrator, Columbia, Mo. When such reports are received they will be carefully investigated."

"Farmers should not hold back their wheat and by doing so compel the government to requisition the crop. Missouri farmers are patriotic and this suggestion as to the imperative needs of the government at this time will be sufficient to cause all patriotic farmers to put their wheat on the market at once."

It is known that there is still considerable wheat in the hands of the farmers of this county and where it is located, and the owners of it should market it without delay. Nothing can be gained by holding it back any longer, as there will be no advance in the fixed price. Unpleasantness and maybe trouble will be avoided by a prompt compliance with the above order.

**A Strange Case.**

R. S. Murray sued the Farmers & Merchants Bank for a note of \$50 which he claimed to have left as collateral security for a loan and which note the bank lost and was unable to produce when called for. Murray said he left the note in the bank. W. H. Welch the cashier was equally positive the note was never there. There were several side circumstances that substantiated the testimony of each. The note was located in the hands of Barney Rubenstein who said he bought it from Luther Murray father of R. S. This was denied by Luther. The bank never sold or gave the note to Rubenstein. The witnesses on both sides are responsible, credible men and it is a mystery as to how the note got out of the bank if it was ever there. The jury gave Murray a verdict for \$50 on the theory that the note was left at the bank and the bank had lost it. The bank appealed to the Court of Appeals. —Salem Republican.

Mrs. Lara Davis brought to our office one day last week a salamander, that her husband captured while loading mine props at Vivian, one day last week. It was alive and resembled a lizard about 2 1/2 inches in length, but it had two heads, one on each end and would run one way with one head and back the opposite direction with the other head. A number of people examined it and for want of a name we called it a Democrat, because it could go either way with equal dexterity, and one could not tell whether it was going or coming back. —Steelville Mirror.

**You SHOULD read the Journal.**

**Irondale.**

On Monday night of last week the store of Walter Schmaltz at this place was burglarized. The robbers carried the cash register out to the woodpile where they chopped it open with an axe, securing something like \$25 or \$30. Several pairs of shoes were also taken. The robbers were observed at their work opening the cash register by several parties, but they were thought to be persons connected with the store splitting kindling. An attempt was also made by the burglars to enter the store of H. P. Walton.

J. M. Jamison and son sold 52 head of nice beef cattle and half a carload of hogs to Felt Smith, the stock dealer, last Tuesday. He also bought some cattle from Wm. Hughes.

Judge Phillips, 86 years of age, and for many years a resident of Bellevue, died last Wednesday at his home on Cedar Creek, after a long illness.

Two funeral parties passed through Irondale last week on their way to Caledonia where the interments were made, one Wednesday, that of a Mr. Owens, who died at Desloge, and on Thursday, that of a Mr. Queen, who died at Flat River.

Mr. Jonathan Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Ed Adams went to St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. James Webb is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. L. M. Brummeke visited in St. Louis the past week.

Mr. Baron DeForest made a business trip to his former home in Texas County last week.

The local Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls gave a three act play one night last week. They had a full house and the performance was much enjoyed. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the two organizations.

Rev. E. O. Sutherland of Farmington filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

**"Only One of the Least of These My Brethren."**

Says the Farmington News: "A tramp who said his name was Pete O'Neil, aged 65 years, was found in a deranged and dying condition, in the river recently and was taken care of until he died, on April 12, at the building at the house of F. B. Mumford. When asked by Mrs. Horton if he had any friends she informed her of his serious illness he employed. 'Write a letter to Grace Mosier at Cartersville and tell her Pete is dead,' and adding further that 'Grace is my favorite, and the best friend I ever had.' Complying with the request, Mrs. Horton wrote a letter and in a few hours received a telegram from Grace's father saying, 'I am good bye of Pete; a letter follows.' The letter came stating that Pete had come to them, a tramp, and that he had been with them for two years doing chores around the place and that while thus employed he had learned the blacksmith trade, which was included in the letter. It also stated that Pete had become a preacher and let them last September, all of which Pete had told Mrs. Horton. The whole town became interested in old Pete and those who knew best the circumstances of his death aided enough to the bank account to give him a decent burial. His last words were of Grace, who had evidently been very kind to him while employed by her father."

The above little human interest story is enhanced for us, as it must be for many of our readers in Concord Township, where Grace's father, Frank H. Mosier, who is now a prominent mine operator and banker at Cartersville, once lived, and where we knew him as a lad.

The newspaper which prints what its readers want is completely fulfilling its function. It is the newspaper's job to do this, not to print what the editor wants to print, what the banker to whom the editor owes money wants printed, what the politician in office who can dish up patronage wants printed, but what the people, its readers, want to read. —Exchange.

Jno. F. Evans, President.  
Dr. S. F. Thurman, Vice-Pres't.  
Frank J. Flynn, Cashier.  
Wallace Evans, Ass't Cashier.

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